



## Provider Communication

<b>Subject:</b> Hospice Rate Recalculation	<b>Priority:</b> <b>High</b>
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*Dear Providers,*

In February 2009, CMS recalculated the wage indexes for all regions except region 8.

Please note that the Department will reprocess any claims for services provided October 1, 2008 thru August 31, 2009 that will be affected by this change.

Any resulting increase or decrease in payments will be identified on your facility's remittance advice when the reprocessing occurs.

If you should have any questions about this notice or need any additional information regarding payment rates for your facility, please contact Ms. Pam Birdsong at 404-651-8609.